

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Atsuo Omaru et al.)	
Serial No. 09/810,962)	Examiner: Tracey Mae Dove
Filing Date: March 16, 2001)	Group Art Unit No.: 1745
For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE)	
SECONDARY BATTERY AND METHOD OF)	
PREPARING CARBON-BASED MATERIAL)	
FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE)	

AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of February 2, 2006 and in conjunction with a request for combined examinations. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.